



## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Recommendation for Approval of a Resolution Authorizing a Mixed Martial Arts Event on February 19, 2011 at the DuPage Expo Center in Accordance with Section 5.08.250(H)(2) of the St. Charles Municipal Code
Presenter:	Chief Lamkin

*Please check appropriate box:*

	Government Operations		Government Services
	Planning & Development	X	City Council (1/18/11)
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	N/A	Budgeted:	YES		NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

### Executive Summary:

Pending approval by the City Council of the Mixed Martial Arts event at the DuPage Expo Center on February 19, 2011, a resolution authorizing the event is being presented for Council approval.

### Attachments: *(please list)*

Memo  
Resolution

### Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

The Police Department recommends approval of the Resolution Authorizing a Mixed Martial Arts Event on February 19, 2011 at the DuPage Expo Center in Accordance with Section 5.08.250(H)(2) of the St. Charles Municipal Code

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# Memo

**Date:** January 11, 2011

**To:** Members of the City Council

**From:** Chief Lamkin

**CC:**

**Re:** Request for Approval of a Mixed Martial Arts Event at the DuPage Expo Center

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The MMA Sport Federation is requesting to hold an MMA event at the Dupage Expo Center. The date for the event would be February 19, 2011. They expect the doors for entrance to open at 6:00pm and close no later than midnight. The cage for the fights would be located in the middle of the Expo Center with seating around it. (See seating chart) They estimate maximum attendance at 800. The maximum load for the facility is 1430.

MMA Sport Federation held an event at Real Time Sports in November of 2010. In that event there were 450 attendees, with no noted problems. The City Council approved that event, with the audience limited to those 21 and over, all to be carded, and to wear wristbands. While this event yielded no problems, there is potential for a much larger attendance at the proposed event. The past event is not an automatic indication of the same success to follow. MMA Sport Federation will provide ten security personnel in addition to two St. Charles officers. A doctor along with two St. Charles paramedics on standby will be onsite at all times. Dupage Expo Center is affiliated with Pheasant Run Resort, which holds a class D-1 liquor license

The Special Events Committee has reviewed the request with these items to be subject to approval by the Planning and Development Committee as requested by the event sponsor:

- Consider approval of an MMA Event on February 19, 2011, overall time 6 PM to midnight, with actual fight times from 7 PM to 11:30 PM.
- Two extra duty St. Charles Police Officers would be hired for 4.5 hours of overtime each, for each event for a total cost of \$511.92, to be paid to the city at least three weeks in advance of the event. These would be in addition to private security by the sponsor.

-St. Charles Fire Department paramedics would be used for five hours for each event, for a total cost of \$463.30 to be paid to the city at least three weeks in advance of the event.

-The event sponsor and liquor license holder will be responsible for checking identification to insure that **all attendees are 21** years of age and older, and will utilize wristbands to verify the age check and eligibility for alcohol service.

A floor plan has been submitted, reviewed by Fire and Code Enforcement Departments. Recommendations regarding the floor plan and exits have been made and will be conveyed to the event sponsor by Fire and Code, with a final inspection by Fire after setup is completed before the event.

Recommendation:

The event sponsor making the request has met the Special Events application process.

JEL/ljm

(Jim Lamkin)

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Date 7/5/11

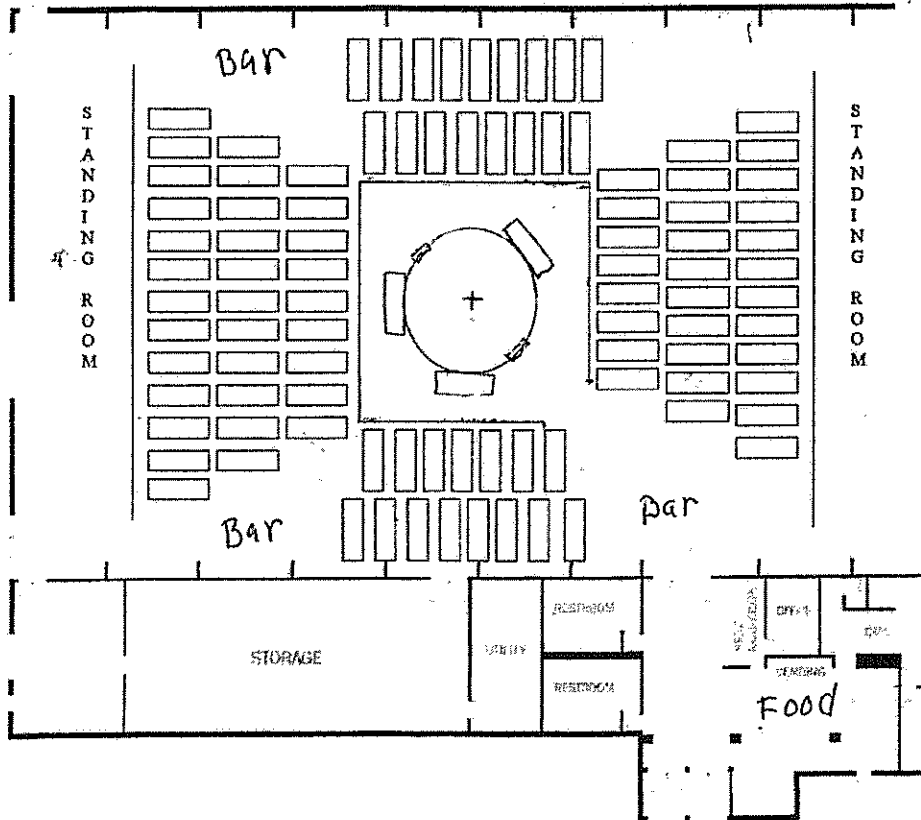
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MMA EVENTS 1:23 PM  
Feb-March-APRIL-  
MAY 2011

**DuPage EXPO**

4050 East Main Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
866-239-EXPO (3976)  
DuPageExpo.com

Suzanne Positano  
Director of events  
630-276-3825



Room Name	Dimensions	Ceiling Height	Sq. Ft.	Booths	Booths	Booths	Total Guest Capacity
				10' x 10' w/ 6' aisle	10' x 8' w/ 6' aisle	8' x 6' w/ 6' aisle	
Exposition Floor	199' x 118'	14' - 33'	23,482	143	163	198	1,500
Lobby/Café		9'	1,518	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

City of St. Charles, Illinois  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

2011-8

A Resolution Authorizing a Mixed Martial Arts Event  
To be held on February 19, 2011 at the  
DuPage Expo Center in Accordance with  
Section 5.08.020(H)(2) of the St. Charles Municipal Code

Presented & Passed by the  
City Council on January \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

**WHEREAS**, Pheasant Run Resort is the holder of a liquor license issued by the City of St. Charles; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pheasant Run Resort has requested approval to conduct a Mixed Martial Arts event at the licensed premises (its DuPage Expo Center), on February 19, 2011 (the "EVENT"); and,

**WHEREAS**, said EVENT is subject to the prior consent of the City Council and approval of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner as provided in Section 5.08.250(H) of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** That in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.08.250(H) of the St. Charles Municipal Code, the City Council hereby consents to the conduct of the EVENT.

**SECTION TWO:** That the consent granted by Section One of this Resolution is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That the EVENT shall not be permitted unless the prior written approval of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall have first been obtained.
- B. That Pheasant Run Resort and MMA Sport Federation shall provide at all times during the EVENT (including times attendees are entering and leaving the EVENT) the following members and equipment of the police department and the fire department, including paramedic personnel:

1. Police personnel:  
Sworn officers - 2

Fire department personnel:

Paramedics - 2

2. Equipment: Ambulance

- C. Pheasant Run Resort shall be responsible for the fees, payments and salaries for all personnel and equipment required by B above.

On or before February 1, 2011, Pheasant Run Resort shall post a cash deposit with the City to secure the payment of estimated fees, payments and salaries. Said deposits shall be in the amount of \$463.30 for Fire Department and \$511.92 for Police Department..

If said deposit does not cover the actual amount due, Pheasant Run Resort shall be responsible for any balance due, said amount to be paid within 30 days after receiving an invoice therefore.

- D. Any violation of the provisions of this Resolution shall be cause to take action (fine, suspension, revocation) against the liquor license issued to Pheasant Run Resort.

**SECTION THREE:** That all resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

**SECTION FOUR:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**Presented** to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

**Passed** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

**Approved** by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

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Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

**Council Vote:**

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_